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Office Hours:
Monday—Thursday
8:30 am—5:00 pm

Executive Committee Meeting

Thursday, November 5 | 10:00 am | TRBA Mission Center

- Receive 2021 Vision, Ministry Plan and Strategies
- Vote on 2021 Ministry Budget & Leadership Team
- Receive Revised TRBA Directory of Churches
- Ministry Focus—*"Have a Happy, Healthy Holiday"*
A panel of pastors will share ways their churches are adjusting plans for Thanksgiving and Christmas services, activities and ministries in consideration of the Covid-19 crisis.

[Covid-19 Safety Protocols will be Observed]

Register at threeriversba.org or call 834-9635

2021 Pastors & Wives Retreat

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January 29-30

Bonclarken
Conference Center
Flat Rock, NC



Theme: *Shepherd in the Storm*

Focus - Leading Through Crisis

Join Gilligan and the crew of the SS TRBA as we discover how to lead self, family and others through difficult times

Speaker - Dr. Dondi Costin

President of Charleston Southern University

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Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer



Monday, November 2

12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

Berea First Baptist Church

WMU invites you to attend the Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer when women around the world will be praying for lost people.

Marshall Pierce, IMB missionary, will be the guest speaker.

ACROSS Global Missions Training

Saturday, November 7

9 a.m. - 12 noon

Mountain Creek Baptist Church

(255 W Mountain Creek Rd, Greenville, SC 29609)

Join us for this one day event at Mountain Creek Baptist Church. This training session will help you develop mission skills for at home and across the world. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

Breakout Trainings:

- How to Reach Out to International Students
- How to Pray Strategically for Missions
- How to Develop a Global Missions Partnership
- How to Build Cross-Cultural Competence

Space is limited so register now! RSVP online at threeriversba.org/across-training or call our office (864)834-9635.

Disaster Relief Training

The SC Baptist Disaster Relief Team hosted a training on October 24, 2020 to all who were interested in serving in the chainsaw unit or laundry/shower unit. We would like to extend a special thanks to the SC Baptist Disaster Relief Team, Randy Creamer and Sue Harmon for leading the training. We would also like to thank Marietta First Baptist Church for hosting us.



Christmas Prisoner Packets



Approved Packing List:

- **ONE black** non-retractable pen (no wire clips, no other color ink)
- **ONE** writing tablet no larger than 5 1/2" x 8" (**no wire bound books, composition books, or post-it notes**)
- **ONE adult** toothbrush (individually factory-sealed, **no multi-packs**)
- **ONE** 4 oz to 6 oz toothpaste (**no travel size**)
- **ONE** 3.2 oz to 6 oz bar of soap (**no travel size, no unwrapped/unboxed bars**)
- **TWO** roles of hard candy like LifeSavers, Mentos, Breath Savers (**NO Smarties, Sweetarts, Necco Wafers, Starburst, TicTacs**)
- **THREE** first class #10 Stamp-Embossed Envelopes (from US Post Office **NO regular stamps, no other size envelope**)
- **ONE** gallon-size zipper bag (**no other size bags accepted**)

**ALL ITEMS MUST FIT IN THE ZIPPER BAG
WITH ZIPPER CLOSED SECURELY**

DO NOT INCLUDE:

washcloths, toothbrush holders, floss, combs.

**Prisoner Packets are due to the TRBA office
by Thursday, November 12**

TRBA Holiday Office Closings

Thanksgiving - November 25-26

Christmas & New Years - December 24-January 3



On behalf of all of us at TRBA, we would like to wish you a Happy Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year. God bless you!

Randy, Tom, Denise, and Ashley

Upcoming Dates to Remember

Annual Church Profile 2020

The ACP is a short survey that helps you see the progress of your church and its ministries. The information in this survey is sent to the Southern Baptist Convention entirely for research purposes through LifeWay and will not be published.

All ACPs are due by **Friday, November 20.**

To fill out the ACP, please go to sbcworkspace.com/ and enter your church's username and password. If you do not know your username and password, please contact our office.

Pastors Breakfast & Prayer Summit

Tuesday, January 11 | 8:00 AM | TRBA Mission Center

Begin the New Year praying for a *Fresh Encounter* with God for yourself, your family and your church.

We look forward to seeing you.

Invite another pastor to join you for this meaningful experience.

Full Hot Breakfast will be Served

Register at threeriversba.org



SC Baptist IMPACT Conference 2021

TOGETHER
we advance

February 18, 2021

Shandon Baptist, Columbia, SC

In times of crisis, we need healthy leaders. This year, IMPACT will focus on helping leaders advance the gospel by being more healthy in their families and personal lives as well as their ministry.



Dr. Crawford and Karen Loritts will join us and share wisdom from 50 years of marriage and ministry. (source: scbaptist.org)

Register at scbaptist.org/impact

2020 NGU Scholarship Recipients

Congratulations!



Chance Chapman
Reedy River
Baptist Church



Ethan Honeycutt
Mountain Creek
Baptist Church



Riley Manges
Forestville
Baptist Church



Clayton Minor
Pelham First
Baptist Church



2020 NGU SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Four North Greenville University students were awarded the TRBA Scholarship at this year's Annual Meeting.

The recipients were recommended by their pastor and approved by the North Greenville Scholarship Committee.

Recipients were:

- Chance Chapman from Reedy River Baptist Church. Chance is a junior majoring in Christian Studies.
- Ethan Honeycutt from Mountain Creek Baptist Church. Ethan is a junior and is majoring in Criminal Justice.
- Riley Manges from Forestville Baptist Church. Riley is a junior majoring in Business Administration.
- Clayton Minor from Pelham First Baptist Church. Clayton is a junior majoring in Secondary Math Education.

Congratulations to our Scholarship Recipients!

Pray for These Churches in Transition

Duncan First	Dr. Randy Kennedy	Interim
El Bethel	Dr. Benny Littlejohn	Interim
Enoree	Rev. Dale McCoig	New Pastor
Forestville	Rev. Dusty Martin	New Pastor
Gap Creek	Rev. Barry Ellis	New Pastor
Lima	Rev. Joe Hayes	Interim
Locust Hill	Dr. Bill Cashion	Interim
New Liberty	Rev. Kevin Elders	Supply
Northwood	Dr. Gary Rogers	New Pastor
Oneal	Rev. Joe Seay	New Pastor
Pleasant Hill	Rev. Rick Schubert	New Pastor
Taylors First	Dr. Allen McWhite	Interim
Trinity Way	Dr. Gene Lockaby	Interim

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November

1	David Poston	Clearview
1	Daniel Barta	Church at Blue Ridge
6	Steven Ragan	Riverside
11	Keith Mincey	Double Springs
13	Joseph Vest	Freedom Fellowship
14	Michael Welch	Clearview
15	Sherri Ferguson	Paris Mountain
15	Vince Gainey	Ebenezer Welcome
16	Daniel Lee	Bethel
17	Josh Phillips	Gowensville
22	Alan Madden	Tigerville
23	Renee Wallace	North Fork
23	Jerry Clark	Cox Chapel
24	Donny Mathis	Church at Cherrydale
25	Melissa Ragan	Riverside
28	Bert Watts	Mountain Creek
29	Tim Huckaby	Burnsview
30	Rhonda Batson	Marietta First

December

1	Larry Padgett	Peoples
2	Joey Bodie	Lyman First
2	Suzanne Rogers	Northwood
3	Kelli Oliver	Southside
5	Paul Fleming	Groveland
5	Janice Sudduth	El Bethel
8	Freida Smith	Mt. Lebanon
8	Gerald Roe	Pelham First
11	Kim Pierce	Slater
11	Bill Cashion	Locust Hill
14	Dawn Seay	Oneal
16	Dennis Holtzclaw	Trinity Way
18	Ethan Griggs	Gap Creek
21	Joe Price	Washington
27	Lucinda Jacobs	Gap Creek



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